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SUBJ: AAAS/ CONACYT CONTINENTAL MEETING INAUGURATED

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1. PRESIDENT OF MEXICO INAUGURATED THE JOINT US/ MEXICO CONTINENTAL MEETING ON QTE SCIENCE AND MAN IN THE AMERICAS UNQTE AT 10:00 AM., JUNE 20.

2. PRESENT WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON THE PODIUM WERE THE CONFERENCE CO- PRESIDENTS, SEABORG AND BUENO, TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS GOVERNING BOARD OF CONACYT (SECRETARIES OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, TREASURY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND RECTORS OF UNAM AND THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE) AND AAAS PRESIDENT RIESNER. UNUSUALLY LARGE REPRESENTATION DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ATTENDANCE.

3. BUENO WELCOMED THE ESTIMATED 5,000 PARTICIPANTS AND LAUDED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: TO PUT SCIENCE AT THE SERVICE OF MAN.

4. SEABORG OPENED HIS ADDRESS IN SPANISH, FOR WHICH WARMLY APPLAUDED, EXPRESSING AAAS APPRECIATION TO ECHEVERRIA, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONACYT, MEXICO AND MEXICO CITY. HE THEN CONTINUED IN ENGLISH TRACING THE ORIGINS OF THE HISTORICAL GATHERING, GAVE THE BACKGROUND OF THE AAAS, WHICH CELEBRATING ITS ONE HUNDRED, TWENTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WITH THIS PRECEDENT ESTABLISHING MEETING, SPOKE OF THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE ON THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND, URGED ALL PARTICIPANTS TO FOLLOW UP ON THE ACQUAINTANCES MADE THIS OCCASION SO THAT QTE WE MAY ALL BE FRIENDS UNQTE.

5. THEREUPON, PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA FORMALLY DECLARED THE CONFERENCE OPENED, TOGETHER WITH CORDIAL BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS. MCBRIDE

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